

<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>05542/073001</b>	
In re Application of <b>Arvind D. Patel et al.</b>			
Application Number <b>10/647,737-Conf. #2299</b>		Filed <b>August 25, 2003</b>	
For <b>FLAT RHEOLOGY DRILLING FLUIDS</b>			
Art Unit <b>1712</b>		Examiner <b>C. R. Richard</b>	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) \$ 500.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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☒ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.


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☐ applicant /inventor.

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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☐ \*Total of 1 forms are submitted.